

Instrumental Music Performance - Individual : 6th Orchestra Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Beat	The beat is secure.	The beat is mostly secure.	The beat is somewhat erratic.	The beat is usually erratic.
Rhythm	Rhythms are accurate for the style of music being played.	Rhythms are mostly accurate. There are a few duration errors, but these do not detract from the overall performance.	Some rhythms are accurate. Frequent or repeated duration errors. Rhythm problems occasionally detract from the overall performance.	Rhythms are seldom accurate detracting significantly from the overall performance.
Note Accuracy	Notes are consistently accurate.	An occasional inaccurate note is played, but does not detract from overall performance.	A few inaccurate notes are played, detracting somewhat from the overall performance.	Wrong notes consistently detract from the performance.
Pitch	Virtually no errors. Pitch is very accurate.	An occasional isolated error, but most of the time pitch is accurate and secure.	Some accurate pitches, but there are frequent and/or repeated errors.	Very few accurate or secure pitches.
Left Hand Position	Left hand position is correct with rounded fingers and wrist and thumb in the correct position	Left hand position is mostly correct but may not be as secure as #4.	Left hand position is somewhat correct but may have incorrect wrist and thumb position.	Left hand position is incorrect. Fingers are not rounded and thumb and wrist are out of position.
Posture	Sitting up straight with two feet flat on the floor, holding instrument correctly	Posture not as secure as #4; may have slight problems	Student may frequently slouch or hold instrument incorrectly	Student sits with little attention to posture or carriage of instrument. Posture and carriage are incorrect.
Use of Bow	Student uses the correct amount of bow on each note, pulls bow in a straight line, and bows from the elbow	Student uses the correct amount of bow most of the time, pulls bow in a straight line, and bows mostly from the elbow	Student uses some of the correct amount of bow, but may have trouble pulling the bow fast enough, may bow from the shoulder	Student does not use the correct amount of bow, has difficulty pulling the bow fast enough, and bows from the shoulder